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In re:

WEWORK INC., et al.,

Debtors.¹

Chapter 11

Case No. 23-19865 (JKS)

(Joint Administration Requested)

Spark Court for the Direct of No.

Order Filed on November 8, 2023 by Clerk U.S. Bankruptcy Court District of New Jersey

A complete list of each of the Debtors in these chapter 11 cases may be obtained on the website of the Debtors' proposed claims and noticing agent at https://dm.epiq11.com/WeWork. The location of Debtor WeWork Inc.'s principal place of business is 12 East 49th Street, 3rd Floor, New York, NY 10017; the Debtors' service address in these chapter 11 cases is WeWork Inc. c/o Epiq Corporate Restructuring, LLC 10300 SW Allen Blvd. Beaverton, OR 97005.

INTERIM ORDER (I) AUTHORIZING THE DEBTORS TO (A) MAINTAIN AND ADMINISTER THEIR CUSTOMER PROGRAMS AND (B) HONOR CERTAIN PREPETITION OBLIGATIONS RELATED THERETO, AND (II) GRANTING RELATED RELIEF

The relief set forth on the following pages, numbered three (3) through eight (8), is **ORDERED.**

DATED: November 8, 2023

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Upon the Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Finals Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to (A) Maintain and Administer Their Customer Programs and (B) Honor Certain Prepetition Obligations Related Thereto and (II) Granting Related Relief (the "Motion"),² of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (collectively, the "Debtors"), for entry of an interim order (this "Interim Order"), (a) authorizing, but not directing, the Debtors to (i) maintain and administer their Customer Programs and (ii) honor certain prepetition obligations related thereto, (b) scheduling a final hearing to consider approval of the Motion on a final basis, and (c) granting related relief, all as more fully set forth in the Motion; and upon the First Day Declaration; and the Court having jurisdiction to consider the Motion and the relief requested therein pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order of Reference to the Bankruptcy Court Under Title 11 of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey, entered July 23, 1984, and amended on September 18, 2012 (Simandle, C.J.); and this Court having found that venue of this proceeding and the Motion in this district is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. <u>§§ 1408</u> and <u>1409</u>; and this Court having found that the Debtors' notice of the Motion was appropriate under the circumstances and no other notice need be provided; and this Court having reviewed the Motion and having heard the statements in support of the relief requested therein at a hearing before this Court (the "Hearing"); and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish just cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all

² Capitalized terms used but not otherwise defined herein have the meaning ascribed to them in the Motion.

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of the proceedings had before the Court and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT**:

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** on an interim basis as set forth herein.

2. The Final Hearing on the Motion will be held on 12/6, 2023, at 11:00 am

(Eastern Time). Objections, if any, that relate to the Motion shall be filed and served so as to be actually received by the Debtors' proposed counsel on or before November 29, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). If no objections are filed to the Motion, the Court may enter an order approving the relief requested in the Motion on a final basis without further notice or hearing.

- 3. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed, to continue to administer the Customer Programs (including, but not limited to, those discussed in the Motion) currently in effect and honor any undisputed prepetition obligations related to the Customer Programs, in each case in the ordinary course of business, consistent with prepetition practices, and to modify, replace, or terminate any Customer Programs in the ordinary course of business; *provided*, *however*, the Debtors shall provide five (5) business days' notice, or such other notice as is reasonably practicable, before making any material changes to, or terminating, any of the Customer Programs to any statutory committee appointed in these cases, the U.S. Trustee, Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP and Greenberg Traurig, LLP, as counsel to the Ad Hoc Group, and Weil, Gotshal & Manges LLP and Wollmuth Maher & Deutsch LLP, as counsel to SoftBank.
- 4. Notwithstanding the relief granted in this Interim Order and any actions taken pursuant to such relief, nothing in this Interim Order is intended as or shall be construed or deemed to be: (a) an implication or admission as to the amount of, basis for, or validity of any particular

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claim against the Debtors under the Bankruptcy Code or other applicable non-bankruptcy law; (b) a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights to dispute any particular claim on any grounds; (c) a promise or requirement to pay any particular claim; (d) an implication, admission, or finding that any particular claim is an administrative expense claim, other priority claim, or otherwise of a type specified or defined in this Interim Order or the Motion or any order granting the relief requested by the Motion; (e) a request or authorization to assume, adopt, or reject any agreement, contract, or lease pursuant to section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (f) an admission as to the validity, priority, enforceability, or perfection of any lien on, security interest in, or other encumbrance on property of the Debtors' estates; (g) a waiver or limitation of the Debtors', or any other party in interest's, claims, causes of action, or other rights under the Bankruptcy Code or any other applicable law; (h) an approval, assumption, adoption, or rejection of any agreement, contract, lease, program, or policy under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code; (i) a concession by the Debtors that any liens (contractual, common law, statutory, or otherwise) that may be satisfied pursuant to the relief requested in the Motion are valid, and the rights of all parties in interest are expressly reserved to contest the extent, validity, or perfection or seek avoidance of all such liens; (i) a waiver of the obligation of any party in interest to file a proof of claim; or (k) otherwise affecting the Debtors' rights under section 365 of the Bankruptcy Code to assume or reject any executory contract or unexpired lease. Any payment made pursuant to this Interim Order is not intended and should not be construed as an admission as to the validity, priority, or amount of any particular claim or a waiver of the Debtors' or any other party in interest's rights to subsequently dispute such claim.

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5. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in the Motion or this Interim Order, any payment to be made pursuant to the authority granted in this Interim Order shall not be inconsistent with, and shall be subject to and in compliance with, the requirements imposed on the Debtors under the terms of each interim and final order entered by the Court in respect of *Debtors' Motion for Entry of Interim and Final Orders (I) Authorizing the Debtors to Use Cash Collateral, (II) Granting Adequate Protection to the Prepetition Secured Parties, (III) Modifying the Automatic Stay, (IV) Scheduling a Final Hearing, and (V) Granting Related Relief filed substantially contemporaneously herewith (the "Cash Collateral Orders"), including compliance with any budget or cash flow forecast in connection therewith and any other terms and conditions thereof. Nothing herein is intended to modify, alter, or waive, in any way, any terms, provisions, requirements, or restrictions of the Cash Collateral Orders. To the extent there is any inconsistency between the terms of the Cash Collateral Orders and this Interim Order, the terms of the Cash Collateral Orders shall control.*

- 6. The Debtors are authorized, but not directed to issue postpetition checks, or to effect postpetition fund transfer requests, in replacement of any checks or fund transfer requests that are dishonored as a consequence of these chapter 11 cases with respect to prepetition amounts owed in connection with the relief granted herein and to the extent authorized by this Interim Order.
- 7. The banks and financial institutions on which checks were drawn or electronic payment requests made in payment of the prepetition obligations approved herein are authorized to receive, process, honor, and pay all such checks and electronic payment requests when presented for payment, and all such banks and financial institutions are authorized to rely on the Debtors'

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designation of any particular check or electronic payment request as approved by this Interim Order.

- 8. Nothing contained in the Motion or this Interim Order is intended or should be construed to create an administrative priority claim on account of any of the Customer Programs.
- 9. The requirements set forth in Bankruptcy Rule 6003(b) are satisfied by the contents of the Motion or otherwise deemed waived.
- 10. The Debtors are authorized to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Interim Order in accordance with the Motion.
- 11. Notwithstanding Bankruptcy Rule 6004(h), to the extent applicable, this Interim Order shall be effective and enforceable immediately upon entry hereof.
- 12. Notice of the Motion as provided therein shall be deemed good and sufficient notice of such Motion and the requirements of Bankruptcy Rule 6004(a) and the Local Rules are satisfied by such notice.
- 13. The requirement set forth in Local Rule 9013-1(a)(3) that any motion be accompanied by a memorandum of law is hereby deemed satisfied by the contents of the Motion or otherwise waived.
- 14. The Debtors shall serve by regular mail a copy of this Interim Order and the Motion on all parties required to receive such service pursuant to Local Rule 9013-5(f) within two (2) business days after the entry of this Order.
- 15. Any party may move for modification of this Interim Order in accordance with Local Rule 9013-5(e).

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16. This Court retains exclusive jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or related to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Interim Order.